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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of :
H. Kim et al :
Serial No. 09/050,292 : Examiner: J. Dudek
Filed: March 30, 1998 : Group Art Unit: 2871
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING TWO DOMAINS WITHIN
A LIQUID CRYSTAL LAYER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE (as amended)

DECLARATION OF MARGERY B. HOOD

I, Margery B. Hood, do declare and say:

1. I am a secretary with the patent law firm of Ware, Fressola, Van Der Sluys & Adolphson and have been for eleven years.
2. I am the person who prepared a Request for Reconsideration, along with a Certification of Translation and translation for Korean Patent Application 97-22108, with Certified Copy of Korean Patent Application 97-22108 on May 7, 1999.
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4. It is also my practice to prepare a postcard to accompany the mailing listing the components of the mailing.
5. When all the copies have been made, it is my practice to staple all items together with the postcard, in this instance, the Request for Reconsideration, the Certification of Translation and Translation of Korean patent Application 97-22108, and Certified Copy of Korean Patent Application 97-22108, as evidenced by the enclosed reproduction of said mailing.

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Sept. 27, 1999
Date